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TO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR CASP PRE-IG REVIEW

1. PRE-IG MET TO CONSIDER EL SALVADOR CASP ON MAY 6.

REVIEW DETERMINED THAT CASP RAISES NO ISSUES REQUIRING
FORMAL IG MEETING.

2. MOST OF CHANGES SUGGESTED WERE NON-SUBSTANTIVE LANGUAGE
CHANGES. CHANGES HAVING A SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT WERE
DELETION OF ASSUMPTION NO. 5 UNDER ISSUE NO.1 AND THE
ADDITION OF QUALIFYING STATEMENT QUOTE (SUBJECT TO
APPROVAL) UNQUOTE TO COMMENT ON RESOURCES ALLOCATION
FOR VII INTERNATIONAL FAIR ON PAGE 16.

3. PRE-IG NOTED DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN STATE/ARA AND DOD WITH
RESPECT TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNING FUNDING FIGURES AND
DECISION MEMORANDUM WILL REFLECT THAT DISAGREEMENT. STATE/
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ARA FIGURES ARE: MAP-T DOLS 600,000 FOR BOTH YEARS; MAP-M

DOLS 200,000 FOR BOTH YEARS; FMS-C DOLS 2.5 MILLION FOR BOTH YEARS. DOD FIGURES ARE: MAP-M DOLS 700,000 FOR FY 76 AND DOLS 500,000 FOR FY 77; MAP-T DOLS 700,000 FOR FY 76 AND DOLS 600,000 FOR FY 77; FMS-C DOLS 2.5 MILLION FOR BOTH YEARS. THIS DISAGREEMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF IG WHO WILL DECIDE THE ISSUE.

4. DECISION WAS MADE TO DROP ISSUES 2, 3 AND 4 AS MAJOR ISSUES ON PROCEDURAL, NOT SUBSTANTIVE, GROUNDS AND INCORPORATE LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATE SECTIONS OF INTEREST, POLICY AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS. REASONING WAS THAT WHILE ARGUMENTATION IN SUPPORT OF THESE ISSUES WAS WELL TAKEN AND PROGRAMS ARE IN THEMSELVES MERITORIOUS, THEY RAISE NO POLICY ISSUE REQUIRING WASHINGTON REVIEW.

5. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO MOVE U.S. ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO SECTION UNDER INTERESTS, POLICY AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS TO OTHER ISSUES. DECISION AGAIN WAS MADE ON PROCEDURAL AND NOT SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS. IN THE CASE OF ECONOMIC PROSPERITY IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT (IN CASP TERMINOLOGY) CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES. IN THE CASE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, THE LACK OF NECESSITY FOR CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY WAS THE REASON. KISSINGER

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